GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1271
ANSWERED ON:26.11.2002
OPENING OF MATHEMATICS LABORATORIES
CHANDRA NATH SINGH;SADASHIVRAO DADOBA MANDLIK

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government are contemplating to open Mathematics Laboratories on the lines of science laboratories in theschools affiliated to the Central Board of Secondary Education;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the manner in which the said system is likely to prove useful for the students;

(c) whether CBSE has prepared any guidelines in this regard; and

(d) if so, the time by which the above laboratories are likely to be opened?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (PROF. RITA VERMA)

(a)&(b): Yes, Sir. As per the information received from CBSE, theCBSEis planning to encourage opening of Mathematics Laboratories. It is felt that there is a lot of fear in the minds of the students who are studying Mathematics and therefore, they are not in a position to fare very well in the subject. This system may develop their interest towards the study of Mathematics. The Board has, therefore, proposed the introduction of Mathematics Laboratories in schools.

(c)&(d): No, Sir. The relevant guidelines are under formulation and therefore, definite time frame by which the Laboratories could be opened in all affiliated schools, has not been indicated.